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## **REMARKS**

This is in full and timely response the Office Action dated September 22, 2004. Reexamination in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 5, 10-14, 17-18 and 35-42 are currently pending in this application, with claims 2, 3 and 15 being independent. *No new matter has been added.* 

Appreciation is expressed for the indication that claims 1, 5, 10-14, 17-18 and 35-42 contain allowable subject matter. Accordingly, claims 19-34 have been without prejudice or disclaimer of their underlying subject matter.

## **Conclusion**

For the foregoing reasons, the present application is allowable, and the present application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks is courteously solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone Brian K. Dutton, Reg. No. 47,255, at 202-955-8753. If any fee is required or any overpayment made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

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